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NEWSLETTER

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TAMWORTH 4WD CLUB ARE A FAMILY ORIENTATED CLUB. WE CATER FOR FAMILY PARTICIPATION IN RECREATIONAL FOUR WHEEL DRIVE TOURING AND CAMPING TRIPS INTO BUSHLAND AREAS OF THE GREAT NATURAL BEAUTY AND ATTRACTION. CLUB TRIPS CAN BE ONE DAY OR WEEKEND DRIVES INTO THE STATE FORESTS AND NATIONAL PARKS OF THE LOCAL AREA. TRIPS OF LONGER DURATION TO VARIOUS PARTS OF AUSTRALIA (EG SIMPSON DESERT, FRASER ISLAND, CAPE YORK AND KAKADU, JUST FOR IDEAS) ARE PLANNED ANNUALLY AND IN ADVANCE. THE CHOICE OF TRIP YOU TAKE IS ENTIRELY YOURS, FROM EASY SCENIC TRIPS TO BEAUTIFUL AREAS OF NEAR INACCESSIBLE TERRAIN. OTHER CLUBS ACTIVITIES INCLUDE SOCIAL OUTINGS, BUSH CAMPING, BUSH WALKING, FISHING, DRIVER TRAINING DAYS, XMAS IN JULY, DEMONSTRATIONS AND INTER CLUB ACTIVITIES.

COMMITTEE

President - Rick Burton

Vice President - David Maunder

Secretary - Katrina Burton

Treasurer - Leanne Middleton

Association Delegate - David Maunder

Publicity Officer - Adrian Altona

Equipment Officer - Paul Ellison

Newsletter Editor - Rachel Agius

Public Officer - Graeme Hodge

Driver Awareness Officers - Leanne Middleton, David Maunder

Driver Awareness Assistants: Matt Ellison & Ben Allen

Trip Advisors: Graeme Hodge, David Maunder, Leanne Middleton, Matt Ellison & Ben Allen

EDITORS BLURB

Hello again everyone! Well after a short stint away from the club I am now back and have taken on the role of Newsletter Editor again.

If you have anything that you would like added to the newsletter either shoot me a message on Facebook or email tam4wdnewsletter@outlook.com

MEETING MINUTES

Attendees - as per attendance book.

Apologies - as per attendance book.

Minutes from last meeting:

- Accepted - Ben Allen
- Second - Rick Burton

Correspondence In:

- Newsletter from Port Mac Club
- Newsletter from Grafton Club

Correspondence Out:

- N/A

Financials:

- Account balances not available

Business Arising:

- Vacant Positions:
  - President - Rick Burton - all in favour
  - Newsletter Editor - Rachel Agius - all in favour.
- Christmas Party - Ten Pin Bowling booked - more details in further
- Financials - Hodgey put forward that Treasurer is be present at each meeting with books available for any member to view. If unable to attend meeting either email details to Secretary/President or post details on Financial Members Facebook Page
  - ALL IN FAVOUR

General Business

- Come and Try Day - late feb - 29/2//20 tenative. Katrina to check with Bushy's if OK. Will confirm at next meeting so advertising can begin.
- Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser - Adrian to enquire with Bunnings.

MEETING OPENED 1832
MEETING CLOSED 1858

TRIPS

Barrington Tops - 23-24 November

Trip Leader - David Maunder
Grade - 1-3
More details to come
Come along for a relaxing weekend on camping, driving and socializing

Fraser Island - TBA

Casey organising - if you are interested please let her know.

Cape York - Winter 2021

More details to come

CHRISTMAS PARTY - TEN PIN BOWLING
14TH DECEMBER 2019
5PM
RSVP 12TH NOVEMBER

MEMBERSHIP FORMS

All members will need to complete a membership form when paying their annual membership fees.

This helps to keep records updated on current members and for insurance purposes.

NEW FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT MEETINGS OR CONTACT THE SECRETARY

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BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

Account Name : Tamworth 4WD Club

B.S.B: 032-621

Account Number: 895405

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU PUT YOUR NAME AS THE REFENCE SO WE KNOW WHO THE MONEY IS FOR

CLUB MERCHANDISE

Adults:

- $27 - Polo Shirts
- $30 - Jumpers
- $40 - Hoodies
- $15 - Caps
- $15 Beanies

Kids

- $22 - Polo Shirts
- $17 - T-Shirts
- $30 - Jumpers
- $35 - Hoodies

HISTORY OF THE TAMWORTH 4WD CLUB

Tamworth Recreational 4WD Club was formed in 1976 by local Four Wheel Drive owners. It is a family orientated club and caters for family participation in recreational four wheel drive touring and camping trips into bushland areas of the great natural beauty and attraction.Club trips can be one day or weekend drives into the state forests and national parks of the local area. Trips of longer duration to various parts of Australia (eg Simpson Desert, Fraser Island, Cape York, Kakadu just for ideas) are planned annually and in advanced. The choice of trip you take is entirely yours, from easy scenic trips to beautiful areas of near inaccessible terrain.Other clubs activities include social outings, bush camping, bush walking, fishing, driver training days, Xmas in July, demonstrations and inter club activities.

THE CLUB'S OBJECTIVES

- To promote safety, friendship and courtesy, both ON and OFF the road, through training, community activities, club and family touring and camping activities
- To promote and encourage family social activities and organise club tours
- To conduct meetings and classes whereby members may obtain knowledge enabling them to become proficient in handling, navigation, care and maintenance of their vehicle
- And in particular to encourage and foster the activity of recreational four wheel driving and endeavor to establish same in the eyes of various Government Departments etc (in particular the National Parks and Wildlife Service, State Forest of N.S.W) as a recognised and responsible family past time.
- To actively encourage the conservation of Australia's natural environment

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Trip Leader Responsibilities

- The trip leader is responsible for ensuring that the trip is conducted in a safe and responsible manner.
- All members who reserve a place in your trip should be recorded, their phone number and an emergency contact number taken. This will allow you to advise them if the conditions change or to contact Family in the event of n emergency.
- A reconnaissance trip and good maps and/or knowledge of the area are required to conduct a safe trip.
- Any permission for access needs to be obtained beforehand.
- It is your responsibility to decide if the weather conditions have altered the trip grading, as you may need to advise the participants before the trip.
- At the start point, introduce yourself, check-in all participants, collect the donation for Westpac Helicopter, check the correct equipment if necessary, and explain the nature details of the trip to all. Assign a main backup UHF channel at this point.
- Ask two older members to act as control vehicles. A “Rear Marker” and “Centre Marker” are usually best to help guide the convoy safely.
- Proceed at a legal pace that suits all participants, and keep in touch with your designated control vehicles to judge the convoy’s progress.
- It is your responsibility to assess the track conditions, and guide the group throughout the trip to ensure a safe and enjoyable outing.
- At the conclusion of the trip, check-off all participants and retrieve any loan equipment if necessary.
- Take donation money to next meeting and hand to treasurer.